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Canton, 11th March, 1892.

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Hongkong, 22nd March. 1812. NOTICE.

X TE have this day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to sign our Firm per procuration, KRUSE & Ca

Hongkong, 1st March, 1802. . NOTICE

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :-JOSEPH W. NOBLE | Hongkong

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ZETLAND

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the asth March, at B.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 21st March, 1892.

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REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethorn are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 22ud March, 1892.

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TOTICE is bereby siven, that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the ret April 1892, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March to 1st April inclusive.

Hongkong, 24th March 1822. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 38 5 40. Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the and day of April next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem

And Notice is hereby further given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held immediately after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting at the same place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Special Resolution :-

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200 000 divided into 4,000 Shares of .\$50 each to \$100,000 divided into 4,000

Shares of \$25 each." The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 25th instant, to Saturday, the 2nd day of April, both days JOHN A. JUPP,

Pongkong, 25th March, 1862.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is betchy given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Shameen Hotel and Land Company Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices & Peddig's Hill, on MONDAY the 4th day of April, 1892, at 3 o'c nek

THE SMAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

will be proposed, Should: the resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special Revolutions at a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. RESOLUTIONS.

I .- That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following: "86.-The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more

than fire."

2.—That Article So of the Articles of Association therefor the following : "80.-No person shall be eligible to be a Director, unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25 Shares."

3.- That in the second line of Article or of the-Articles of Association the word "Two thousand dollars " be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word !'One Thousand Dollars." 4.-That in the second and third lines of Article

No. 94 of the Articles of Association the words "The one third or other nearest number" be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the words "the one That Article 1140 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there he sub-

slituted therefor the following: "114a.- The Directors may appoint any Solicitor or firm of Solicitors to be the Solicitors of the Com-

By Order of the Board, R. C. HURLEY, Honokans, 24th March, 1812

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

POSTRONEMENT OF GENERAL MEETING. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY

HALL, at 3.30 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 8th April,

in place of Friday, the 25th March, as previously advertised. F. HENDERSON, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1802.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 24th March, 1802. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"FSMERALDA." aptain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Si 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. March Ffee AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship "THISBE," will leave for the above place on the and of April,

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OPIUM FARM), as well as all papers and

correspondence, should be sent to the shore

the Customs. The first of these was the

Prepared Oplum Ordinance, and the

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provisions of both were carefully drawn

so as to make it appear that the Farm

was be made a more valuable property.

in spite of the reduction in the amount

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to the holder of the monopoly at that

time; it was hoped that he might be

induced to tender for the new Farm at

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lower rate than the one then current, Mr.

KOH CHENG SEAN WAS carefully nursed

by the Colonial Treasurer and Attorney

General, who drummed into him the

great advantages they were about

to confer on the holder of the next three

years' contract. His opinion was constantly

ones. Counting on success in this little

intrigue, our amateur Goschen and his legal

revised them to suit the wishes of Mr. Kon

CHENG SEAN, made excuses and explanations

that the revenue was secured. 'Of several

I am constantly being asked by the Acting

Governor whether you have agreed to the new

Ordinances. I can only tell him that you have

told me you agree, but that you have not yet, in

spite of my repeated requests, signified the same

to the Attorney General or the Crown Solicitor.

I cannot help being surprised at this, as so many

of your wishes were carried out when drafting

But the wily Celestial fooled them magni-

ficently. They fondly imagined they were

playing him as they wished, while all the

time he was just encouraging them and

holding himself back on the safe side

NNES proceeded to do his clumsy

were sent in, but just the same as hefore-

was invalidated. The troglodytes of the

Perhaps they thought the third time would

be the worst, as it was with Tarquin and

the second best offer, now become the

annum. It will be interesting to watch the

oplum revenue a little more closely, in view

of the prediction of the late Mr. P. RYRIE:-

This opium revenue will be taken away

from us before very long. Exeter Hall will

go, for us and get it abolished "-besides

which, the Chinese grow their own

oplum more and more every year; and

the smuggling from Hongkong may be

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communications it is only necessary to reproduce one sample, which explains the FOOCHOW ...Mr. H. W. Churchill. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, & NORTH-KRN PORTS Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

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made as valuable as could be at THE OPIUM FARM. THE Hongkong Government has in past Mr. Kon would repeat his tender of 1880. years obtained about one fifth of its whole 839,800 per month; of course, if any body revenue from the opium trade, granting to else tendered higher, so much the better the highest bidder the exclusive privilege and of course, if not, the \$39,800 was safe of preparing opium and of selling it when and the Estimates were not falsified. But prepared, for which a monthly rent is paid of course Mr., Kon was not such under a three years' contract. Thus, when simpleton. He had got all he wanted, or Sir W. Robinson first met his Council for rather all he could get, out of the the transaction of public business, on Legislature; and now he had finished Jan. 27, 1892, he found that opium had He sent in no tender at all, though it is been estimated to yield during the year believed that he has a considerable 8469,600 out of a total revenue of 82,144,178; for 1891, the farm had paid the Farm. But judge of Mr. MITCHELL-8437,000 out of \$2,019,186; and in other years the proportion was much the same. in order is distributed the manner to fifteen chests of raw oplum per day. kettle of fish-Sir. W. Robinson, only a It is well known that the consumption in month in the Colony, greeted by an over-Hongkong is certainly not more than two estimate of \$114,000 in the revenue! The or three chests per day at the outside; and it is equally well known what becomes of Colonial Treasurer had a bad quarter of the rest. Of course, local consumption an hour with the new Governor, who through all his pleasant manner has a way alone could never pay anything like the revenue required; a far more lucrative under well merited rebuke, Mr. MITCHILLbusiness is done in exporting-to China, chiefly, duty free. The Chinese duty on best to mend matters; he had opium is exceedingly high and smuggling his foot in it, and now in trying to get out is profitable in proportion. That, however, he only went deeper. For the original concerns nobody but the smugglers and the tenders included one of \$29,000 per month, Imperial Maritime Customs. It does not or \$348,000 per year, which was the concern the Hongkong Government in the highest offered; not thinking this high least, and probably that is why the Hongenough, the time was extended kong Government meddles with it-on the fresh tenders asked. No fresh principle that if you can't do your own work, you must spoil somebody else's except in one point; this \$29,000 tender Whatever be the reason, the Hongkong was not this time accompanied by the Government has taken upon itself, without being bound by treaty or by any obligation in view of favours in return, to interfere between the Customs and Colonial Government regretted this, as it the smugglers, and to protect China's revmeant a loss of 8600 a month, 87,200 a enue at the expense of its own. Knowing year, 821,600 on the whole, term; but that Hongkong Opium Farmers always they never thought of extending the time smuggle, our wiseacres continue again, so as to rectify the oversight. demand as revenue a large share 1.40 the proceeds, (for it must largely be the proceeds of smuggling) and yet try the Sibylline books. So they closed with to put down the very traffic that raises those funds. They cannot realise the best, of \$28,400 per month, \$340,800 per 2.50 position at all. The position is simply that legitimate local sale of opium cannot raise more than 87,500 monthly at the most. On o,75 the facts and figures, reckoning the actual sales at the oplum divans in the Colony, i is found that the profit is never in any one month over 88,000, and often much that sum. The Government -that is, the Treasury departmentknows this well enough, and yet in cold blood calculated on getting \$39,800 per month. Knowing that some \$30,000 of this had to be made up out of smuggling profits, which are of course more easily to be got by the Farmer than by a private trader, the Hongkong Government was between two stools: either it had to behonest, and not connive at smuggling, and lose 830,000 a month, or it had to be dishonest, work at the collieries there are four hundred pocket the money and say nothing. Being 1.10 an unscrupulous and foolish Government, it tried to split the difference-to get the money, and to keep up appearances at the same time; so, gradually, the amount of raw oplum which the farmer was allowed to import was reduced—in 1889 300 chests per month, and in 1891 to 150 per month-but all the same, 839,800 was asked. In February, 1891, the Farmers found themselves unable to pay the rent punctually; the facilities afforded to the Customs by the establishment of a central office in Hongkong enabled them to put down smuggling more successfully, and the farm was losing money. Yet in face of this, Mr. MITCHELL-INNES, the genius who "forgets," persisted in estimating 838,900 per month for 1892 and following are closing their works and reducing the numb years. Difficulties became evident; new of trains. Ordinances were introduced, one to

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We hear that a telegram has been received from Shanghai to-day stating that Mr. J. J. Keswick has gone to England.

WHAT'S the matter with the City Clock to-night? P. C. McEWEN accidentally shot himself in the hand last night while cleaning a revolver. The

wound is not very serious. AN Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for o o'cl ck precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

TELEGRAPHIC advice has been received a Batavia that the Second Chamber of the Netherlands States General have passed, without s division, the convention with Britain regarding the boundary in Borneo. The Minister for Foreign Affairs and several members spoke in favour of the convention.

ELIPHALET HOWE, a. New Englander has invented an attachment for bee-hives whereby the honey is extracted, syruntitiously, as it were, and without the bees! knowledge. His iden is assistant drafted the bills, altered and that the use of the device will result in a largely increased yield of honey. In this way Howe "does" the little husy bee.

to the Unofficials, and flattered themselves MOTHER: "I'd like to know who this young man is you have engaged youself to." Daughter: "Oh, he comes of a splendid

"Does his family object to the match?" DEAR MR. KOH,-I should prefer to see you "Then you may depend he's all right."

> ANATOLE France, a shrewd observer, say "The good critic is the one who tells the adventures of his mind among masterpleces. There is no more objective criticism than objective art, and those who flatter themselves they are putting anything other than themselves in their work are dupes of the most fallscious illusion."

A REPORT having been circulated that Si-Voths. brother of King Norodom of Cambodia, had died in the neighbourhood of the Upper Mekong, the Progres de Salgon says this is probably a deep-laid plot on the part of hi-Votha who is constantly scheming to undermine Fr nch influence and seize the throne himself.

PROF. SWEIBEER, of the University of Bonn, is R very absent-minded man. He was busily engaged in solving some scientific problem. The nurse hastily opened the door of his study 150 and announced a great family event. "A little chests per month-and then, "as a matter stranger has arrived." "Eh?" "It is a little of form," tenders were invited. Of course | boy." "Little boy! Well, ask him what he

> THE Marine Officers' smoking concert which comes off at the Association's rooms at 18, Praya Central to-night promises to prove an enjoyable entertainment—a number of local amateurs and some professionals having come to the aid of a young. Society which has already created a very favourable impression in this as in other parts of the world.

EVERYBODY knows that Chicago is not built upon a rock, but few know that the solid earth upon which the great city is built is only sixteen interest in the syndicate which now runs feet deep. Beneath that is a soft oese, or semifiuld mass, which is again followed by solid Inwas' surprise when he found the highest | earth. It is suggested that if the city allows tonder was Azak on a new week . Hereway | many more high buildings to he exected some arrived Governor! Here was a pretty THE PHRASE, "According to Gunter," remains in our language as a perpetual memory of Gunter, the English mathematician, who was born in 1582 and died in 1626. Almost to the present time the works of Gunter were consiquadrant, of the scale bearing his name, and winding up of the Company, by article 86) of putting things very straight. Smarting anything in mathematics to be right must be "according to Gunter."

> MADAMS Modjeska recently told a Philadelphia man that when she was acting she occasionally felt moved by the passion of her part, and added "I slways act worst when I feel most. Feeling is all very well in a way, but it should not dominate a part. Acting iv, after all, a little bit of feeling added to a great deal of art. . I can never play Camille now without the tears rising involuntarily to my eyes, but they well up-they never roll down my cheeks."

ONCE, during the siege of Paris, Victor Hugo was entertaining a few of his friends. 'The great man, it must be confessed, was rather grandilodepositrequired as a guarantee of good faith, quent, and had an immense opinion of his and thus, probably by an oversight, it personal influence. Addressing his friends, he s.id. "I have an idea -I will go out alone in the face of the enemy. I shall be shot. But at. my death the siege will be finished." "Yes, as far as you're concerned," answered one of his guests somewhat irreverently.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme in the square at Murray Barracks this evening, commencing

7.30 p.m.:-	- 4	
Polks	"Pric-a-Brac"	Cooté.
Quadrille	Olympia "	Willims. Meissler.
Valse	Thine Alone"	Constitution of Classes.
Schottische	Wanday?	D'Estile.
Valse	Retudienting "	D'Egville. Waldteufel.
Schottleche	Tit-for-Tat"	Coots. Williams. Crows. Wheeler.
Quadrille	Roundsbout "	Williams.
Valore	Fairy Voices	Tille aler
Polke	Bea Breezes",	samples of the Contract of

THE following orders are issued to the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, in connection with the mobilization scheme : - Monday, 5 to 7 p.m. head quarters will be open to enable members to see their kit.; Tuesday, muster at head quarters at 6 p.m. Uniform blue serge and forage caps, over-coats to be carried rolled, haversacks. water bottles, side arms; carbines (with slings) and to rounds of blank S. A. A. in pouch. The detachments will be transported to Kowloon West battery and be on duty probably from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. Members will bring their own rations, carried in their haversacks. This order unless altered by any subsequent express is to be attended to by all, irrespective of weather All kits must be ready by Monday. Metal buttons etc., must be clean and bright.

TO-DAY'S EHIPPING RETURNS. Inmard.

money, and to keep up appearances at the same time; so, gradually, the amount of raw opium which the farmer was allowed to import was reduced—in 1889 to 300 chests per month, and in 1891 to 150 per month—but all the same, \$39,800 was asked. In February, 1891, the Farmers found themselves unable to pay the rent	A scare has taken place in the wealthy quarters of Paris in consequence of the increase of outrages committed by the Anarchists. CONTINUED SEVERE WEATHER. There are continued severe snowstorms and terrific frosts in Great Britain and on the Continent.	T Appreciating 9'401 fore textents
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Ariel opines that "its use is likely to spread. In course of preparation. When and where will rapidly." But so is the machine also—if the lit all end? cow takes it into her head, or rather into her feet, to object to the automatic milkmaid.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside Wise's locum tenens. And there is but one vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and | opinion on the subject, which is to the effect that 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the soon the harbour is "bossed" by a merchant the rr o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE truth of this story is vouched for by a dramatic paper : An actor, who claims the men and the shipping interests of this colony. reputation of being a great lady-killer, was relating his experience to another actor occupying the same dressing-room, ... Just then the dresser brought in anletter for him. The gay Lothario, after reading the missive, tore it in two pirces-which he incautiously threw on the floor -and exclaimed with a sigh : "Ah, poor girl; I never meant it ! " The dresser, who was of a curious disposition, picked up the pieces" and found that the note was merely a bill for the actor's washing.

AT the regular meeting of "United" Lodge of

M.M.M. No. 419, E.C., held on the 25th inst.

Bro. John Bryant was Installed Worship'ul

Master for the ensuing year. : Wor. Bro. S.

Mallory, being the Installing Master, assisted by Wor. Bro. A. O. D Gourdin, Wor. Bro. J Bryant invested the following as office bearers: S.W.T. Spafford. S.O.....J. A. Inglis. ChaplainT. Moffatt. Register of MarksH. A. Sherasce. S.D.....F. Hewell. J.D.S. T. Moore. D.C.A. R. Madar.

Steward......J. Collett.

TylerJ. Maxwell.

IT will interest many who have made experiments in rearing English plants and flowers out here to know that a very good apple has been grown in Singapore by Mr. H. P. Cork. In November last that gentleman brought out with him from England some apple, perr, plum and cherry trees in tubs. They were fairly well grown, and bloomed on the way out, but mo t of the blossoms fell off. Some of the next lot of blossoms matured and six or seven apples are the result, one shown to us (says the Free Press) being a small but well favoured and flavoured specimen. The plants are kept in tube and partly shaded They have rather followed the tendency most European plants out here and run to leaf, but look quite healthy. The cherry-tree has come to nothing. It will be still more interesting to see if another crop is produced, and when; as the present time of the year, March, is one not usually producing apples. But it is possible the different climatic conditions deceived the plant, and probably the absence of the repose which winter at home furnishes, will prevent the plants continually thriving.

LABUR PLANTING CO., LIMITED

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day, for the purpose of considering the financial unsition Henderson, F.A. Gomes (directors) J.H. Cox, A. Catto, J.B. Gomes, J.P.N. Brags, and J. these crimes, Barros (Secretary).

---The Chairman said-Gentlemen, you have beard the two notices of meeting read, but as houses occupied by members of the Anarchist dered standard. He was the inventor of the there are not nearly 3,700 shares represented at party. surveyor's chain, of the logarithmic line, of the | this meeting (as is rendered necessary for the cannot proceed to pass any special resolution for that purpose. We will therefore pass over the first notice and proceed to put before the meeting the following resolution. "That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the following:-The Company shall not be dissolved except by a resolution in general meeting passed by majority of at least three-lourits of the share-

holders present."

Mr. Braga said he wished to propose an amendment that the Company be not wound Some discussion ensued, in the course of which it was explained that at present the Articles required an attendance representing not less than 3,700 shares at any meeting before motion for winding up could be considered. was not sought to wind up at once, but to pave the way for that. At present the working expenses had been reduced

to a merely nominal figure, and work was not going on just now, and everything was read; either to wind up or to turn over to any purchaser who might be found; or if the shareholders saw fit and were able to raise more capital operations could be resumed. But it was now sought to alter the Articles, so as to more easily, wind

up the concern if desired. Ultimately Mr. Braga moved and the Chairman seconded "that the general managers be instructed to suspend all work on the estate. that the staff and labourers be dismissed, and practically all active operations suspended, until such time as fresh capital be raised, or a purchaser found."

This motion was negatived, and it was explained that the proposals contained therein were virtually being carried out already, The Chairman then moved and Mr. F. A Gomes seconded the oxiginal motion, which was

The Charman stated, in reference to a question put at the meeting on January 16th, that the Tongal estate would not revert to the British

North Borneo Company if work was not con-This concluded the business of the meeting. and a confirmatory meeting will be held in about

a fortnight. AROUND THE WHARVES.

THE EXCISE OFFICERS AGAIN. received strict instructions to arrest any excise. Montagu, wife of the son of Lord Robert officer who "sticks up" gassengers landing Montagu, who was charged with having caused from the Capton and Macao steamers, constables | the death of her little daughter, whom she cruelly lotter about the wherves while the minlons ill-treated. The mother pinloned her child, and of the Opium Farmer deliberately and offen- shut her up in a dark room. Mrs. Montagu was sively search the persons and baggage of dozens of inoffensive citizens daily. The in fact, just outside the Canton whatf is disgraceful in the extreme and reflects the greatest discredit upon those who, engaged two Australian workmen from abroad are paid to protect the public from assault: to proceed to America. of any kind, much more so against personal insult and aggression by a gang of ruffians concluded. Fullerion, Colonel North's nominawho have too long been allowed to commit tion, won the Cup after a splendid struggle with flagrant breaches of the law. It is to be hoped Plizfife, who was the sunner-up. that steps will be taken to promptly put a stop to the scandalous proceedings referred to-other. Plate. wise the Telegraph will have to speak wary plainly indeed. MARINE LITIGATION.

paper wills were served on her yesterday basis together the National Liberals, Radicals

SPEAKING of the new cow-milking machine. Afternoon, and it is rumoured that other are

THE HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. .It is generally understood that: Mr. Rennlo of the P. W. D. is to step into Captain Hastings! shoes as soon as that popular official becomes Mr. skipper, and Naval swells are made to stick to their own Service and look to it alone for emoluments, the better will it be for seafaring

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed h Correspondents in this column.]

'A COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPE." SIR.-Your Office Goat figures so frequently in your paper that I wish to inform you (perhaps you do not know) that yesterd y it broke loose and created quite a stampede in the upper reaches of Icehouse Lane. Some ladies who were passing got a terrible scare. If you cannot keep it under control you had better pawn it. If I had been there I should certainly have done my best to kill it.

Hongkong, March 26th, 1892.

[We are sorry the ladies did not appreciate William's attentions. Ladles in Hongkong often make themselves agreeable to far worse creatures, which happen to be bipeds, and as a Society star Our Only Goat has few equals. But we would like to see Mr. Lusitano try and "do his best to kill it"-it would be a circust Just outside our office, Mr. L., is a stone staircase, narrow and precipitous, about 70 feet high, specially adapted for peripatetic nuisances, as there is no holster at the bottom. You had better don a blg dress-Improver. - Ed.]

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamship Airlie, Capt. W. Ellis, from Sydney and Australian ports, arrived in harbour this morning. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Australian exchanges :-

LONDON, February 24th. The Baroness Burdett Coutts' is recovering from her recent indisposition.

Enriquez, leader of the recent revolt in Guatemala, together with 20 of his followers, has been shot for participation in that affair. An alternat has been made to burn down the Shipping Federation office at Dundre.

A bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. A. D. Provn'd, one of the members for Glasgow, limiting the hours that shopwomen are required to work to 74 weekly, has been read the second time. The Irish League in America is appealing to

its adherents for funds in view of the forthcoming general election in Great Britain, The league stipulates that both the McCarthyites and the Parnellites shall refrain from applying funds so raised to fighting each other. A sensation has been caused in Germany by

the discovery at Magdeburg, an important city on the Fibe in the province of Saxony, Prussia. Vienna. A map names ring kit dend me flancis have been arrested in connection with

Quantities of arms and of dynamite have been discovered in several parts of Paris, secreted in

Feb usry 25th. The Paris Anarchists are distributing dynamite to-be used -in connection, with the May Day celebrations in Europe.

A terrible accident has occurred at Bradford. A chimney-stack, 60 yards high, at Barraclough's flannel factory, suddenly fell upon the workshops. Nine women were killed, and 80 other persons were injured. The committee of the House of Lords

appointed at the instance of Baron Wantage. formerly financial secretary to the War Office to inquire into the condition of the army, has tabled its report. The committee declares that, with the exception of the Guards, not a single infantry battallon can be said to be really effective. Short periods of service in the army are regarded. as a necessity. The report recommends that the pay in the army should be increased, and points to other proposed changes which are regarded as being of an advantageous character.

The Emperor William, speaking at a banquet at Brandenburg, took occasion to rebuke the grumbling discontent, which represented Germany as the worst governed country in the world. Carpers; he said, had better leave the country. The Emperor said that he knew his course was right, and it was his intention to continue to The Emperor's speech is considered as a

defluce of the popular agitation against a recent measure in the Reichstag. The action at law brought by M. Liur.

member of the French Chamber of Deputies. against M. Constans, late Minister of the Interior. for assault in the Chamber, has been dismissed on the ground that the Senate had withheld its sanction to the prosecution. Startling evidence has been elicited before the

Royal Commission apprinted to inquire into the charges of corruption against public officials in Canada. It implicates the Hon. Honord Mercier. ex-Premier of Quebee, and Mr. Pacaud, a railway contractor. It has been discovered that the household expenses at Mr. Mercier's country seat were defrayed out of the subsidy granted for the Bay of Chaleur rallway. A naval court-martial has been held into the

circumstances attending the grounding of H.M.S. Victoria, the firship of the Mediterranean Squadron, at Plances, on the coast of Greece. The court held that Captain Bourke and Commander Tully were responsible for the mishap, and severely admonished them.

A painful sensation has been caused in Lon-We have to report that although the police have | don by the revelations made at the trial of Mrs. committed for trial for manulaughter.

A Chicago gold-beater has been fined in the sum of £200 for breaches of the Allen Labour Contract Law of the United States, he having

The coursing for the Waterloo Cup has been Colonel North's Simonian won the Waterloo

The speech delivered by the Emperor William on the occasion of the banquet given in his The Colonial Court of Admiralty will sit on honour by the Brandenburg Diet, in which Monday with a view to polishing off a number of he rebaked grambling discontent in Germany, cases connected with the good ship Torrington has created a profound and painful sensation which is still in charge of a bailiff and lies peace. throughout the Empire. It is considered that fully away down in the quastatine ground Two I the effect of the Emperor's ulterances will be to

and Secialists against the Education Bill, and to throw the Government into the hands of the officers who were implicated in the conspiracy

Clevicals. The Radical journals declare that if grumblers emigrated from Germany, as they were advised to do by the Emperor, Germany would descend to a third rate Power.

Mrs Montagu has been committed for trial on a further charge of systematic cruelty towards her three sons.

It was alleged at the trial that she declared she purished their bodies to save their souls. During the trial the feeling was so strong against the accused that additional constables were stationed in court to prevent the crowdresorting to violence towards the inhuman mother.

At the meeting of the New Zealand Mortgage and Investment Association, Lord Grosvenor said he was afraid there were no better times in store for New Zealand. Many were sick unto the London and Westminster Bank. death of the very name of New Zealand Invest ments. The question of the liquidation of the association was postponed until the next annual

The P. and O. Company's steamship Britannia steamed from Malta to Plymouth in five days, beating the record for distance. food for 30 000 unemployed in that city.

Slavin and Mitchell have been offered a sum exhibitions at the Chicago Exhibition.

Delegates from the Trades Council in Dublin, Labour Commission, have requested the Commission to support a proposal in favour of the | building by dynamite. taxing of machinery.

It was recently rumoured that Germany had decided to abandon her territory in South-west Africa, in consequence of being unable to sell it. It is now announced that the German Government has decided to retain the territory.

Two hundred and eighty thousand miners in the cell cry dist icts of England and Wales are banding in notices to the masters that they intend to cease work on the 12th March, in accordance with a resolution to that effect passed by the Miners' Federation." February 27th,

Count von Caprivi, the Imperial Chancellor, has been twice defeated in the German Reichstag upon questions re-pecting the alleged crucity, towards secrults in the army, and the fostering of religious feeling in the army.

Rev. C. H. Spurg on, has been appointed pastor of the Metropolian Tebernacle, with the Rev. Mr. Plerson as preacher. the United States Senate has rejected

motion in favour of the holding of an international bi-mefallic conference. unemployed in Vienna have been brought to tionists feel anything but certain that the

to the starving poor. Batones, Dillied, an aged lady, at her residence, cause, at the door of protection; they have in the Beulevard du Temple, in Paris, in Indulged in Hannibal oaths, that they will never November last, has been found guilty and allow the cabinet to abate by one jot or one tittle sentenced to death.

February 28th. to a sent on the London County Council has been | that they receive no higher price for their out-put Caring on has appealed to the High Court. By a terrific tempest at Oporto, in Portugal,

many brats wire, wrecked, and it is estimated that 200 fishermen lost their lives. repeal of the augar duties.

dent of the United States. assembled in the vicinity of the palace of the intellectual and economic crass ignorance of all Emperor in Unter den Linden, opposite the that affects their condition, while M. Grosclaude, to disperse the crowd, which they did after a asserts that drink, and a love for oysters, comwere drawn, and freely used. The Emperor, the latter earn fr. 12 per hour, during to to 12 accompanied by the Empress Victoria Augusta. hours, yet who are constantly going and coming drove in Unter den Linden, and through other on nip-excursions between their employment greeted with respect by the pipulace.

assembled at the Hacksche Market. Again the Portuguese oysters, which are good and cheap police had to draw swords and charge the crowd, since they have been crossed - not in love, but In the course of the evening many disorderly to the india-rubber beefsteaks of the gargete; incidents occurred in the quarter of the city | they fortify and refresh the system. were severe cor flicts in Rosenthal, Bruenen, and by the nations armed to the teeth, when the

Dersons were arrested. others should close their establishments, and forth their tender shoots, to create smoke by burn-

called out to parade the streets.

will be renewed to-day (Sunday).

Secretary of State for the Colonies, to accept lowest depths of their basin. The war office sent the amended constitution. [Natal has partly representative government, would frighten the triple alliance. electors being property holders. The bill of the | La Marschale Booth-Clibbern has just won

AUCKLAND, February 20th. Chalmers from Santos, Brazil. The captain was selected. She has done her work so well states that when he left Santos hundreds of and simply, that she ought next to knock at the

rotten sheep. LONDON, February 29th,

increased prices. to a reduction of 5 per cent. in their wages. " in view of the impending extensive strike of welcome in the United States was warm, kind, coal-miners. Prices are advancing sapidly.

Wales who will cease work on March 13, in more the mind than the heart, and that the accordance with a resolution to that effect, passed | children of the rich are not in touch with the teachiby the Miners' Federation, is 400.000. ings of Christ, or the heart-throbs of life-sore It is feared that there will be a renewal of the | humanity, ... gebellion in China in the spring.

The distress among the families of the un- 87 years of age, good health is a weak reed on employed in Vienna is increasing. Over 50,000 which to lean. He is a dispara since six years; persons are reported to be in a starving condi- he collapsed with the Panama bubble. When

Mr. Steinly has defeated M. Tschigorin by to could get out of his head the idea that because the games to 8. Five games were drawn.

A dynamite bomb was exploded at the residence | engineering difficulties -every other isthmus of Princess Sagan in Paris. No injury was done. | could be similarly pierced. That was the A band of robbers has stripped the Armoury runaway logic of another Frenchmen, who on in the City to-day, H. E. the Tartar General For sale plan further particulars and condi- United States, should be sent to the Company's

It has just been discovered that a plot was women had the same coloured hair. Panama; through H. E. holding, temporarily the Viceregal instigated against the lufe of the (sar of Russia | more his misfortune than his fault, will class | seals; no Tartar, as a rule, being allowed to when his Mesty attended the funeral of the M. de Lesseps among the purblind celebrities. President an examination of native literall. Grand Duke Constantine lately, but it was Perhaps the happiest compliment paid him was We hear that a lengthy dispatch has been that commetted with his reception at the received by the authorities from Paking

committed suicide.

Many students have been arrested at Paulovska. Owing to the repressive measures taken by the police authorities of Berlin, the labour troubles

Berlin is quiet.

are regarded as at an end.

March 1st. The Durham miners have joined the movement for the restriction of the output of coal.

Many owners of large works are giving their men notice, fearing a shortage of coal The peasants in the famine district in Hungary are living on back and pine cones. Five thousand persons are in a destitute con-

dition at Stettin, in Germany. A desperate attempt bas been made to carry off a box of valuables during banking hours at

The thief was captured after a fierce resistance. The boiler furnaces of the new British cruiser

The Social Democrats in Vienna are providing frozen to death and 55 were badly frost-bitten, the giver; it is absolutely necessary that he be portant part of his mission is to report on the

and it is feared that the rest have perished.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

PARIS, 20th February 1892. The Société des Agriculteurs de France, which includes 10,000 members, and is the Central representative of nearly 400 Farmers' Syndicates, is now holding its annual session, which is attended by 2,000 agriculturists from all points of France. The latter are a type of the country gentleman and the strong farmer; highly intellectual looking, rather grave, and resolutely independent, as they are their own landlords. The Marquis de Campiene, belonging to the upper crust of the old French nobility, presides, over the discussions on the reports of the several The R. v. I mes Spurgeon, brother of the late | technical sections. The debates are practical, pointed, and brief. I was anxious to note the discussion on the new tariffs, for it is needless to remark, the farmers are ultra-protectionist. Was belide any free trader that would take the floor, and advocate the cheap admission of foreign; products into the country. Well, the Cases of starvation amongst the destitute impression left on my mind was that the proteclight. Thousands of leaves are being distributed new tariff will see any length of days; they denounced the retailers for their scandalous Lieuten nt Annatay, who murdered the conduct in running up prices, and laying the the rates of the minimum tariff, in the negotiattion of international reciprocal treaties. But The nomination of Lord Carington for election | what seemed to puzzle the farmers was the fact opposed on the glound of informality. Lord | under the new fiscal regime, while intermediates and retailers are coining money. The latter

have the plums of the pie. There appears to be little interest, and certainly no enthusiasm, left in the proposed bill The Democrats in the United States House for founding arbitration courts. '.If workmen of Repienentatives have decided to support the and employers desire reconciliation, they can improvise arbiters; so long as there is no oppose General Harrison's re-election as Presi- | and remain on the head-roll of good intentions, Senator Tolain, by trade a stone cutter, attri-By noon yesterday thousands of persons had | butes the misery of the French workmen to their University, whereupon the police were ordered another eminent authority from the ranks, exhausted mine into a veritable Bonanza. stubborn resistance, during which their swords promise the ouvriers; he knows cases where streets of Berlin in the afternoon, and were and the dram shop. This is a true bill; as for a press for twelve months, and on then taking it the oysters, the consumption of these must be At 6 o'clock in the evening the mob again regarded as a food necessary, not a luxury; the and after a conflict the gathering was dispersed. In spat, many artisans have told me; they prefer

occupied by the working clauses. Later there ! Hardly has smokeless powder been adopted Grosse Frankfurter streets. At one time the military art is studying the creation of artificial situation was critical, the mob offered such a clouds-no connection with artificial raindetrimined resistance to the police. The latter | making-to mark the whereabouts of artillery. had to make repeated onalaughts with drawn After inventing powder without smoke, scientists swords before the mob was dispersed. Many demand smoke without powder. The abolimen were wounded in these assaults, and eighty | tionists of London fog ought to be able to strike in here. It is quite common in the south of Orders were then issued that shopkeepers and | France during May, when the vines are sending The mounted gendarmente were subsequently the white frosts. In the experiments just made at the Jardin d'Acclimatation, cylinders of resin Elaborate precautions have been taken by the were ignited, when they gave off volumes, of police and municipal authorities to restrain black smoke, like that vemiled from a towing further disorders, but it is feared that rioting steamer when furnaces are newly coaled. The smoke ended in clearness, thanks to passing The Legislative Council of Natal has sent Zephyrs, and passed across a pend the home of Sir John Robinson and Mr. Sutton on a mission | some seals, that toured out, perhaps a kind of to England to induce Lord Knutsford, the "fire! fire!" and plunged for refuge into the delegates, but these did not think the experiment

Council, passed last year and disallowed in her spurs in French journalism. She has London, provided for representative government | contributed a leader to a very important newswith a single chamber of 37 seats, the members | paper, respecting her late tour in the United being all elected, the Cabinet to consist of six] States. It is a high honor for a woman to occupy such a prominent place in a daily print, The barque Akaroa has arrived at Port | but doubly so, that her Balvation Army article seamen were dying daily from yellow fever, like | door of the Academy for admission, and stir up the forty, more or less, literary troglodytes, that snoose in a Rip van. Winkle immortality. Ten The coal owners approve of the restriction of years ago, the Marechale entered upon her opening the output, hoping thereby to benefit by the campaign in France; to day, aged 32, she is a celebrity. She is a lady in authority, having had The Northumberland miners have submitted soldiers under ber; in 23 out of the 87 departments she has camps, commanded by 440 There is a panic in the coal trade of London, cofficers, of whom only at are English. Her and liberal; she laments that the clergy live The total number of miners in England and too luxuriously; that theological students cultivate

This time M. de Lesseps is seriously ill; at he ceased to be promoter, and concluded he was-In the tournament for the chess championship | an engineer, his fall was a certainty. Nothing Surs Canal was made-which presented few woman with carroty locks, and concluded all the | and comes about, we are given to understand,

On the pirt becoming known, two military | Academy, when a colleague remarked of the new recipient, that his "most beautiful work was to have nine children around the cradle of

bls tenth." State employed or, functionaries, it appears: do not come within the laws of association; this explains why the scavengers and grave diggers, being employed by the government, have been | different tea districts, as a result of this dispatch, summoned to dissolve their Syndicate, similarly ak have been the post office and telegraph what was done last year, the despatch is said to clerks. Thus they cannot combine or strike for be for lengthlet and far more urgent in its terms. shorter hours or higher wages; they are like soldiers, bound to obey for and in the interests | banks we lately announced as having started, of the state. The latter, unlike an ordinary are working in deadly oppositions to the old employer, seeks no private gain, but simply established ones in order to secure the greater carries on the administration of the nation's part of their business. If we are rightly informed, requirements, and must not be at the mercy | they have commenced business on rather risky of employes, whom it salaries, provides with lines, giving credit to teamen whom the older constant work, and pensions.

French West Africa, is not in the odor of sanctity; into general circulation as soon as possible, but he has furnished apartments in the Zao Gardens, this would appear to be rather an expensive and children and their nurses complain they can- | way of setting about it. Pique at Devenport have been discovered to be not get a glimpse of him; if he remains as invisible as the Grand Lama, this is due to the given out that his special mission in visiting the A blizzard drove a number of fishing smacks desire of M. Milne Fdwards to veneer his port is to inspect the two new gun-boats, lately containing 220 fishermen out to sea off the coast | guest with a little civilization; he has the habit | built at the Arsenal for the Viceroy of Canton. of Newfoundland. Thirteen fishermen were of throwing all presents made him, in the face of But we have reason to believe that a more implaced in the hands of a fig-leaf tailor, or Senator | Min forts which have been undergoing thorough The Princess Sagan's house was mistaken for Jules Simon's League of Public Propriety will | repair, and on the monster guns lately mounted. of £100's week for four months to give boxing the Spanish Embassy, the intention of the dennunce the new corner. Then Aka's habits We hope that during his stay be will be paying dynamitards being to avenge the anarchist ex- are unformed; he drinks on all fours like a horse, a visit to the city, which would necessitate his ecutions at Keres. The Paris committee of but as he is practising with a wooden goblet, he coming up in a steam launch, and that he will who have given evidence before the British Spanish anarchists had previously warned the will soon be able to turn up his elbow; he likes take the opportunity of including in his report on Embassy that it was intended to destroy the goat's milk; smacks his lips after tasting wine, the gunboats and forts, the wretched shallowness no promises not to be a blue ribbonist. He of the river from the Anchorage to the bridge. chooses "reast to boiled," and fowl in preference. Echo. to meat. He has a terrible dislike of persons wearing a blue blouse. Since a trio of sportsmen serenaded Aka with three hunting horns. he has ever since been scratching his ears Professor Dumay, of the "Physiological Section," has obtained some good photos of Aka in al postures; especially in the act of rolling himsel up in his blacket.

> by the ambulatory soup kitchens, only the prepiration must be distinctly set forth to that effect on the cart. There is nothing novel now in hippy steaks and pl in i ints; the worst form of old horse is his transformation into sausages; the latter have a villationus appearance, and sugeest "death in the pot," miles away. As 'this food supply runs the gauntles of the sanitary inspectors, it must be viewed as not unhealthy. Many who would not look at an equine Sunday. cut, are said to reconcile themselves to ass filet. An application made to the minister of agriculture which made his hair stand on end, was to, affew the flesh of horses-these from Hungary especially, slaughtered on the French frontier, just as in the case of sheep, to be transported to the Paris market, in refrigerative vans. Hippolengle citizens must still rely on native screws. "There is no end of Art, Galleries to do. In Paris; yet there is one that I would recommend

Horse-fig.h soup is now authorized to be sold

allu e to the "Pierre Petit Protographic Gallery." called to examine "something new" in photography's M. Petit showed me an outline sketch in crayon, of a mother deadling herebild, executed by a doz-a charicter-speaking coups in red crayon; a ministure reduction of this was made by photography, and the expression and filling in were most beautifully finished. just as, if both mother and child had sat before the camern. That is the real Union des Arts, of the truth of Nature married to that of art. M Petit letends to work this new vein; he is the forty years; his artists will, in a few-vigozous strokes of the crayon, outline the features of the hye-gone photos, and M. Petit will resurrect them with all the scientific perfection of modern processes. This is converting a presumed

visitors to give half an hour to; the entrance i

free, and the explanations offended are as in-

structive as other are agreeably pleasing. I

Hints for hard times in Corrica -the yield of 12 chestnut trees, and the milk of as many goats, will keep a family all the year round from starving; and Alphonse Karr, when he put on a new coat for the first time, placed the old one in

out, found it to be as good as new. The cure of the commune of Marcay, in the dlocese of Politiers, has been in charge of souls for 25 years; when he arrived in the parish, there were 34 members of the Calviniat Church, and he has succeeded in convening them all to Roman Catholicism, and the last recantations occurred a few Sundays ago. Other ecclesiastical phenomena; in a commune in the South of France, according to M. Banzet, in consequence of the want of a pastor it is the mistress of the National School who celebrates the burial service.

The correspondence from Morocco does not depict the situation of France and her action in. Tount in bright colors. Attention is drawn to the fact that the first visit paid by the new Governor on his arrival was to the English the inhabitants were commanded to remain in- ing weeds &c., which, hanging over the ground Minister. The writer inclines to the opinion during the clear, cold and calm nights, keep off that if England is resolved to have Tangler delivery can be obtained they must sign the and to occupy Cape Spartel-the African side of the Rock-there is nothing to prevent her. Spain will not interfere. If the fact be true, and it is quite possible, that the Bey counts upon the Tourregs, those terrible Schoussi fanatics of the Sahara, to resist the French advance on Touat, France may well indulge in grave

anxiety respecting Algeria. The arithmometer Inaudi continues to astonish school boys and puzzle savants, by his prodigious memory; he has the hump only for calculation; he can retain no other knowledge. It is not a bad practice to trot'him to colleges and schools, to show all sluggard students his prowess in long division, and rqu re inches of multiplication. He can perform his sums, backwards as well as forwards, and deal with two problems simultineously. Macaulay, it was said, could name all the Archbishops of Canterbury backwards; Invedt will tot up how many seconds elapsed since the day when King Dagobert introdured the new fashion for wearing pantaloons, or how many minutes have passed away since the creation of the world, whether according to

Abp. Ussber or Croll and Thompson. As Rossini was been on the 27th of February. his coming centenary at the opera will thus be celebrated day for day. Madamo Albani will assist in the galaxy of stars, despite her 64 years and her obesity, which compels her to now sit in an arm chair when warbling. Rossini was at one time so poor in Paris, that he passed his idle hours listening to the street singers; he then occuried a tabatière, a lost over the attic, and that had to be entered by climbing a ladder. It was there the late Dom Pedro visited him. "Do you know what remains of my work?" said Rossini when dying, to a friend; "The last act of Otello, the second of Guillaume Tell, and the whole of the Barbier."

FOOCHOW, 19th March, 1892.

The annual literati examinations took place

instructing them to exhort the people growing and making ten to improve the quality, and directing that the local Government should do all in their power to assist the people to do so, as the falling off in the trade is very serious. We shall hope to have a translation of the proclamation which is being posted in the next week. Although this is only a repetition of

We understand that the three new Chinese banks have declined further to accommodate. "Aka" the recently arrived chimpanage from They are naturally anxious to get their notes

Admiral Ting is shortly expected here. It is

Scort's Emultion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following: - "Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach,"-E. A. RODWAY M.D., Butter-Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can su: ply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China. - [Advi.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. 'HE Steamship

"THORNDALE,"

Captain Etherington, will be despatched as above at 4 p.m., on MONDAY, the 28th instant. DUDWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

17 -17 4 ... 26th March, 1992 "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "THORNDALE."

ANTWERP AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

MIDDLESBRO', HAMBURG,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the and April will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the and April, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 2nd April, at a p.m. Consignees of Cargo from Middlesbro' and Hamburg, will please take notice that, before average Bond which is lying at the office of the undersigned, and pay a deposit of 12 % on the nett value of their cargo for contribution to General Average.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Houghong, 26th March, 1802.

NOTICE.

WR. A. E. SKEELS Ceases to be Manager of the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, and Mr. J. P. COTTAM has been appointed and will Assume Charge of the Business from

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY. Hongkong, 25th March, 1802. PUBLIC AUCTION,

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction

TUESDAY. the 19th April, 1892, at the Premises, All at 3 o'clock p.m.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASHOLD PROPERTIES.

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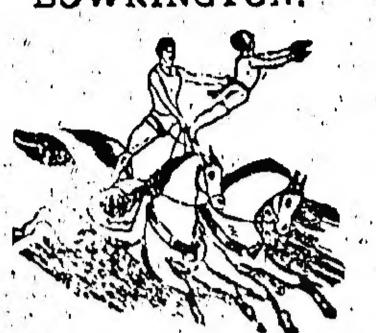
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DE-OPENING OF THIS POPULAR

THIS EVENING, March 26th.

INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WARI AMERICAN NAVY. JAPANESE: BRITISH NAVY. BRITISH SOLDIERS.

RUSSIAN NAVY. INDIANS. AND CHINESE.

BOXING! BOXING! BOXING

GRAND CIRCUS PROGRAMME VICTOR VALAZIE,

Manager. Hengkong, 26th March, 1812

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N and after MONDAY, the 28th instant, I the Company's Offices will be on the FIRST FLOOR of No. 19, Queen's Road Central, over the Store of Messrs. KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Hongkong, 26th March, 1802

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U. S. MAIL LINE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA-OVEH.

YOROHAMA, AND BAC FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKOND. City of Peking Saturday 16th April. China Thursday 2nd June.

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"CITY OF PEKING". will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, with April, at I P.M., taking Passongers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE.

From Hongkong, First-class. To San Transisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New 3225.00 Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O ... To-Liverpool and London:......... 325.00 To Paris and Bremen 345.00 To Havre and Hamburg 335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England

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All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officers in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and the families.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Return Tickets .- First Class .- Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at follow-

ing rates :--4 months\$337.50 12 months\$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

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covenants to be performed in respect thereof | the day previous to satting. Parcel Packages will and subject also to the existing lettings and | be received at the Office until ; F.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Solicitors for the Vendors, TA' For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, J. M. ARMSTRONG, No. 75, Queen's Road Central

To-day's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

THE Company's Steamship

THE Company's Steamship

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th March, 1802.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th March, 1892.

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"THALES," Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at

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No. 72, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 10th March 1802. DENTISTRY.

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Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank .-- 131 per cent prem., sellers.

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$18 per share, HIVEI, Japanese man-of-war, 2,448, Captain M. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$10 per share, Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-tra ner

share, sales and buyers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-Sto fer share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$64 per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$22 per share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$2 per share,

The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$35 per share, Hongkong and Kowlcon Whaif and Godown

Company-\$50 per share, sales and sellers; Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited-\$105 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share,

Hongkong Ice Company—371 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$65 per share, seilers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited -\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co .- \$9 per share, The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$41 per share, buyers.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malwe, with the English mail of the 26th ultimo, left Singapore on the 22nd instant at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. S. S' Co.'s steamer Belgie, with

the American mail of the 1st instant, left! Yokohama the 23rd at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 28th. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the morning of the 25th instant for Kobe, Shanghal, and Hongkong. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Fapan, from Calcutts, left Singspore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on the 30th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetic left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here to-motrow...

due here to-morrow. The steamer Glinesk, from London, left Sin- on the 14th, and Deli on the 18th; arrived here gapore on the evening of the 22nd instant, and is this morning. Experienced fresh south-east due here on the 20th,

Thirds, from Trieste, left Singapore on the rand Thursday Island. Had light variable winds and instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on calms across the Gulf of Carpentaria to Port

steamer Oanfa, from London and Liverpool, Cabra Island. Strong monsoon and high sea left Singapore on the 24th Instant, and may be across the China Sea. expected here on the 31st. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Aden left Bombay on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 3rd proximo. The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 15th instant, and

Shipping.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacca left

ARRIVALS.

is due here on the 3rd proximo.

London on the 2nd instant.

CHINGPING, Chinese steamer, 525, H. Crowlle, 25th March,-Tientsin 17th March, General. -C. E. & M. Co.

VELOX, German steamer, 636, H. Johannson, 26th March,-Saigon 20th March, Rice,-Wieler & Co.

26th March,-Sydney and March, Moreton Ask, Danish steamer, 682, Revsheck, 24th Bay 4th, Townsville 7th, Cooktown 8th, Thursday Island 17th, Port Darwin 14th, and Delhi 18th, General.-Gibb, Livingston.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Goddard, 26th March,-Foochow'21rd March, Amoy 24th, and Swatow atth, General.-D. Lapraik

LAERTES, British s'eamer; 1,350, Scale, 26th March,-Liverpool, and Singapore 19th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, Tayler, 26th March,-Manila 24th March, General.-Shewan & Co.

Mori, 26th March,-Manila 22nd March. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1, 198, W. A. Dinse, 26th March,-Saigon 21st March, Rice,-THORNDALE, British steamer, 1,971, R. L. Etherington, 26th March.-Singapore 17th

March, General,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Doris, German steamer, for Chefoo, &c. Haiphong, French steamer, for Holhow, &c. Chusan, German steamer, for Holhow. Libelle, British steamer, for Saigon. Allondy, British bark, for Saigon. Foklan, Billish steamer, for Swatow, &c. Ask, Danish steamer, for Halphong. Coloma, American bark, for Portland, Oregon. Taisang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Menmuir, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c. Dora Forster, British steamer, for Kutchinotzu.

Oresies, British steamer, for Singapore. · DEPARTURES. March 25, Yarra, French str., for Shanghal. March 26, Triumph, German steamer, for Hoi-

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PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Airlle, str., from Sydney, acc., for Hong. kong.-Lord Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. Walnewright, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ferreira and a children. Mr. and Mrs. Madio Santos and 3 children, Rev. J. Halley, Captain Guthrie, Captain Francisco de Felo Elvain, Messes. Erhardt, A. Hopkins, Billarmeno "Lobo, Claudis Daltu. querque, Manuel "Madurdra; "6 soldiers, 115 Chinese, i woman and 3 thildren, For Kobe,-Hon. H. J. Trickett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie, 2 children and nurse, Mr. and Miss Doolette, Captain and Mrs. Watson, Miss Ellis, Messrs, Norman Russell, McMillan, Oscar Rowe, and Lamm.

Per Laertes, str., from Liverpol, &c.-Rev. J. Pitt, and 240 Chinese. Per Namoa, str., from Poochow, &c,-Mrs. and Miss Walkinshaw, Mr. Tong Wah, ; European and 122 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila,-Messrs. J. Walter, J. Rupponor, and 51 Chineses' surfer Per Deuteros; str., from Salgon. 55 Chinese.

Per Thorndale, str., from Singapore. -- 80 Chinese: Per Chingbing, str., from Tientsin .- 15 Chinese.

-DEPARTED. Per Yarra; str., for Shanghai from Hongkong.-Mrs. Norton, Mrs. N. Sutherland, Miss Parkes, Mesers. Todd, Tucker, Rold, E. Croisade, DOROTHY, British barque, 310, Angus Croad, 21st Wai Yang Sam, A. H. Hewitt, Guei Ping Yong, S. Walker, H. Boetel, and Baron de Herman. For Kobe.—Messrs. Baldwin, Muller, and Boulanger. Goy, Robin, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichels, For Yokohama.-Captain and Mrs. H. Huiton, Misses E. Mackenzie (2), Messrs. H. Mackenzie, Werner Naef, R. Behrens, and Baron A. de Gunzberg. From Marseilles for Shanghal.—
Mr. and Mrs. Creagh, Mrs. and Miss Hart,
Mrs. Scott, Messrs. Higgins, Campbell, Bonay.
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REPORTS. The British steamship Thorndale reports that she left Singapore on the 17th instant. Had

From Saigon .-- Mr. Campagne.

The British steamship Lacries reports that she from Liverpool, and Singapore on the 19th instant. Had moderate north-east, winds and

fine weather from port to port. " The Chinese steamship Chineping reports that she left Tientsin on the 17th instant. Had strong variable winds to Chapel Island; thence north-east winds to Hongkong.

The British steamship Esmeralda reports that she left Manila on the 24th instant. Had variable winds and fine weather. From a5th toarrival in port had strong to fresh north-cast winds, cloudy and overcast weather with drissling rain at intervals, accompanied with heavy northeast swell.

The British steamship Names reports that she left Foochow on the 23rd instant. Experienced strong north-cast breeze, overcast and stormy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 24th, and Swatow on the 25th. From Amoy to Swatow similar weather. From Swatow to port had light northerly wind and overcast sky. In Foochow the steamship Halloong. In Amoy the steamships Gleniyon and Giucksburg. In Swatow the steamships Talwan and Phra Chula Chom Klas.

"The British steamship Airlie reports that she The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Ham- left Sydney on the and lostant, Moreton Bay on ourg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is the 4th, Townsville on the 7th, Cooktown on the 8th, Thursday Island on the 11th, Port Darwin winds and high sea to Moreton Bay ; thence had The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer light north-easterly winds and fine weather to Darwin. Fine weather was met with, with The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.h | moderate west and north-westerly winds to

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SHIPPING IN HONGRONG

STEAMERS.

March,-Haiphong, and Hothow 23rd March, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, \$14. J. C. Gerard, 8th Feb., -Manila 5th February, General.
-Shewan & Co.

BENALDER, British steamer, 2,265 C. K. McIntosh, R.N.R., 21st March,-Saigon 15th March, Rice and General .- Gibb. Livingston & Co. BERENICE, Austrian, steamer, 1,740, P. Mersa,

21st March,-Shanghai 18th March General .- D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BRINDISI, British steamer, 2,129, E. Street, 25th March,-Shanghal arst March, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 23rd March,-Bangkok 14th March, Rice,-Melchers & Co. Mafca, Saight 17th March, Kice. - Wieler

ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jebsep, 23rd March,-Tourane 20th March, General.-Wieler & Co. EMPRES OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 7th March,-Vancouver

14th Feb., and Yakohama 29th, General.— C. P. Railway Steamship Co. FAME, British steamer, 177, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender. FORTEN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 25th

March,-Swatow 24th March General.-D. Lapraik & Co. IAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Fauran, 24th March .- Halphong 20th March, and Holhow 22nd, General.—Messageries Maritimes. KUTSANG, British str., 1,495, W. Hall Jackson, 23rd March,-Calcutta 5th March, Penang 12th, and Singapore 16th, General.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. MONTANES, Spanish steamer, 222, Valentin Venen, 16th March,-Manila 22th March, Ballast .- Order. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani .-

-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. ROMULUS, German steamer, 1,750, W. Bernd, 8th Harch,-Nagasaki 4th March, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co.

TAICHIOW. British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 24th March,-Sourabays, and Java 15th March, Sugar.-Yuen Fat Heng. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, H. Hogg, 25th

March,-Canton 25th March, General,farding Matheson & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, Ji Lewis, 22nd March,-Taiwanfoo 17th Margh, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 21st, General -D, Lapraik

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron gret January, Coal and General.-Dodwell, Garlill & Co. PROPOSTIS, British steamer, 1,387, Parrand, 21st March, Salgon 16th March, Rice,— Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix Peb. - Calcutta 31st Jan., Penang 8th Feb., and Singapore 12th, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

* compages SAILING TREERLS, \$1100 AL ONDY. British bask, 1,400; Fraser, 13th March,-Cardiff 29th September, Coal.-ALTAIR, British barque, 399, T, Munro, 24th March,-Singapore 22nd January, Timber.

Wieles & Cor COLOMA, American bark, 870, C.M. Proyes, and Jan, Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber.—Order. DARRA, British barque, 945, Brown, 20th Feb.,

Fob.,—Catauauan 31st January, Timber.— Gibb, Livingston & Co.

IMACOS, Norwegian barque, 577, L. Olsen, oth March,-Singapore 21st January, Timber. Chinese, of modern of con a con-EMMIE HARRNESS, American bark, 1,505; F. W. Amebury, 17th March,-New York 11th

Sept., Kerosene Oil -- Gilmania Covillia WESLEY, German bark, 240/ G. Schnieders, zythri Marchi-Jaluet Marina Islands via Yap 3rd Feb., General. -Siemissen & Co. JOSEPHUS, American ship, 17,490, Smithwick, Oil.-Order.

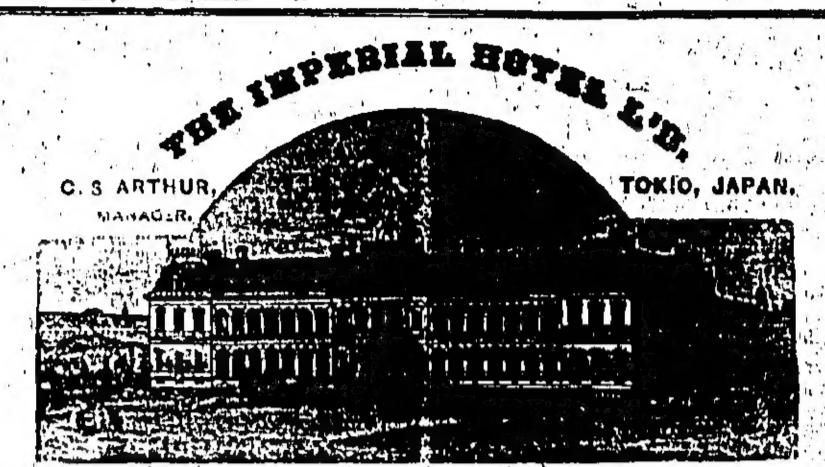
NICOYA, bBritish bark, 5941, T. Nonis, 25th March,-Bangkok 15th Feb., General,-Wieler & Co. M. (2004) (1) PAPAr German bardnen 748. F. W. Thom, toth 17 10105 V will Y Feb. -- Hamburg 19th Sept., General --

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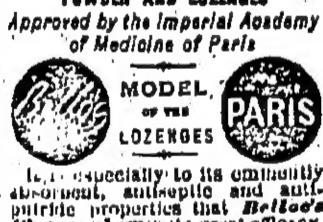
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benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. I should be obliged if you would insert, this letter in your correspondence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to unde as far as possible any injury, I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOK CHENG SEAN.

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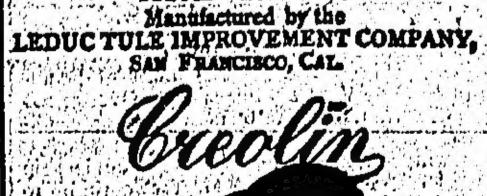
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